



SC Annual School Report Card Summary

WARE SHOALS PRIMARY
Greenwood 51
Grades: PK-3
Principal: Frank Cason
Superintendent: Fay S. Sprouse, PhD
Board Chair: Jack Sullivan

Enrollment: 329

PERFORMANCE

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YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		AYP STATUS	NCLB IMPROVEMENT STATUS
			General Performance	Closing the Gap		
2010	Good	Below Average	TBD	TBD	Met	N/A
2009	Good	At-Risk	N/A	N/A	Met	N/A
2008	Average	Good	Silver	N/A	Met	N/A

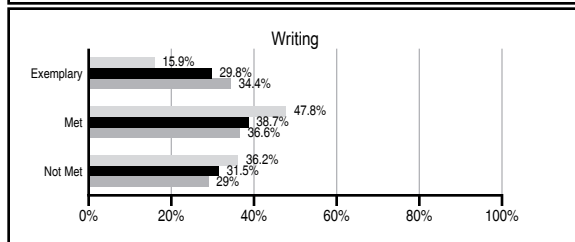
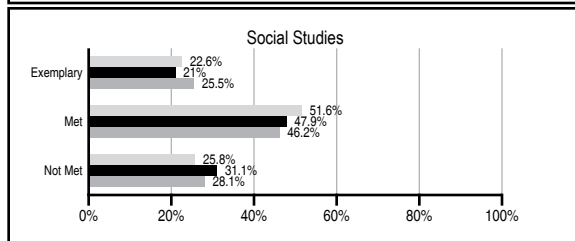
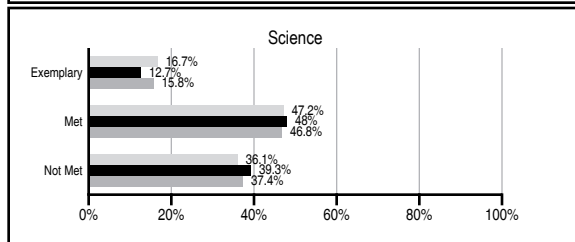
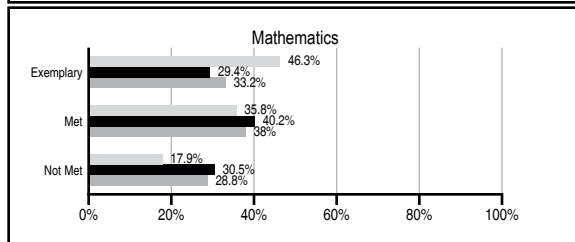
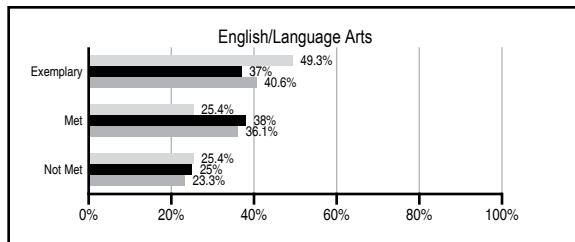
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
1	20	94	8	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 03/09/2011. Schools with Students Like Ours are Elementary Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

PASS PERFORMANCE

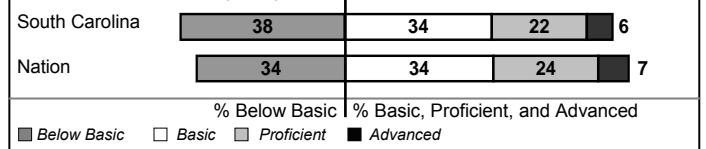
Our School Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours Elementary schools statewide



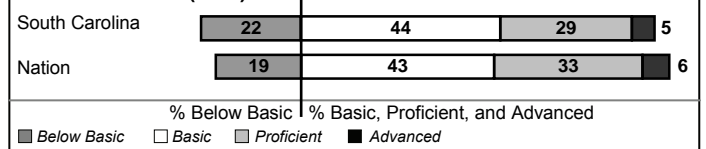
NAEP PERFORMANCE*

* Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.

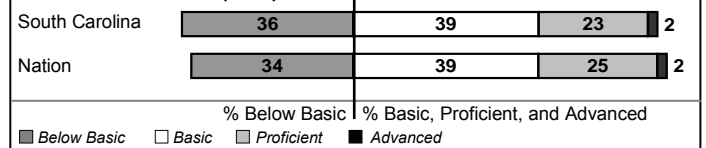
READING – GRADE 4 (2009)



MATH – GRADE 4 (2009)



SCIENCE – GRADE 4 (2005)



SC PERFORMANCE GOAL

2010 Goal:

By 2010, SC's student achievement will be ranked in the top half of the states nationally. To achieve this goal, we must become one of the fastest improving systems in the country.

2020 Vision:

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

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SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Elementary Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Elementary School
Students (n=329)				
Retention rate	2.6%	Down from 4.9%	1.3%	1.2%
Attendance rate	95.3%	Down from 95.9%	95.8%	96.1%
Eligible for gifted and talented	5.3%	Up from 5.0%	10.5%	11.7%
With disabilities other than speech	9.0%	Down from 9.8%	8.7%	8.0%
Older than usual for grade	0.0%	No Change	0.5%	0.4%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.0%	Down from 1.2%	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n=28)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	57.1%	Down from 66.7%	59.8%	60.5%
Continuing contract teachers	89.3%	Up from 83.3%	85.7%	84.6%
Teachers with emergency or provisional certificates	0.0%	No Change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers returning from previous year	92.2%	Up from 89.6%	87.7%	87.0%
Teacher attendance rate	96.8%	Up from 96.0%	95.0%	95.4%
Average teacher salary*	\$43,758	Up 4.3%	\$47,036	\$47,288
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	0.0%	Down from 3.5%	0.0%	0.0%
Professional development days/teacher	5.6 days	Down from 8.4 days	10.3 days	10.5 days
School				
Principal's years at school	3.0	Up from 1.0	4.0	4.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	11.2 to 1	Down from 15.0 to 1	19.2 to 1	19.2 to 1
Prime instructional time	91.6%	Up from 91.1%	89.9%	90.8%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No Change	Good	Good
SACS accreditation	No	No Change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	89.9%	Down from 99.9%	100.0%	100.0%
Character development program	Excellent	No Change	Excellent	Excellent
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$8,719	Up 3.6%	\$7,482	\$7,548
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	59.6%	Down from 62.6%	68.0%	68.7%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	53.0%	Down from 56.4%	64.5%	65.1%
% of AYP objectives met	100.0%	No Change	100.0%	100.0%

* Length of contract = 185+ days.

** Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	28	65	37
Percent satisfied with learning environment	89.3%	86.9%	86.5%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	85.7%	82.8%	86.5%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	70.4%	88.3%	83.8%

*Only students at the highest elementary school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

The Mission of Ware Shoals Primary School is to provide high quality educational experiences in a nurturing environment and to encourage successful, responsible, and productive citizenship.

This year we have continued in our quest to increase the technology available to our teachers and students. We have added several Smartboards and document cameras. We will continue this project next year when we should be able to have a Smartboard in all classrooms. We will also add document cameras, response systems and air slates to some of our classes.

Response to Intervention (RTI) has also been a major focus for us this year. We adopted Read Well as our reading program in 5 year old kindergarten and as a means of reading intervention in grades 1-3. We have two full time employees running our program at the present time. We will continue this program next year and will also use our Target Time as a means to give extra help with math.

Our teachers have worked extremely hard this year, and we are proud to report we made AYP. Our absolute rating on the SC Annual Report Card was "Good." We were one of only fifteen schools like ours to score this high. We will continue to monitor our student progress to identify our strengths and weaknesses.

W. Frank Cason, Principal

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